## CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-80**

## **INTRODUCED BY:**

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RELATING TO THE PEOPLE TO THE PLAZA RESOLUTION; AMENDING RESOLUTION 2014-75 TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH PEOPLE CAN ENJOY THE PLAZA WITH REDUCED TRAFFIC.

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2014, the Governing Body approved Resolution 2014-49 to declare its desire to bring people to the Santa Fe Plaza by providing a safer environment and increased economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to enhance the enjoyment and beauty of the Plaza area, the Governing Body approved the restriction of vehicular traffic on Lincoln Avenue and Old Santa Fe Trail, around the Plaza Park in the Plaza, annually from the observed Memorial Day through the annual Fiesta de Santa Fe weekend; and

WHEREAS, On September 10, 2014 the Governing Body approved Resolution 2014-75 that extended the time period in which people can enjoy the plaza with reduced traffic until the Monday following the annual New Mexico International Balloon Fiesta; and

WHEREAS, tables with attached benches and umbrellas were placed along Lincoln Avenue

and colorful floral planters were strategically placed which contributed to the cheerful atmosphere; 1 2 and WHEREAS, as a result of the restricted vehicular traffic around the Plaza Park and persistent 3 temperate weather, there appears to be an increased number of residents and tourists enjoying 4 community led programs, including music, cruise nights and community activities, in and around the 5 6 Plaza area. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE 7 CITY OF SANTA FE that the Governing Body hereby amends Resolution No. 2014-75 to extend 8 the time period in which restricted vehicular traffic on Lincoln Avenue and Old Santa Fe Trail around 9 the Plaza Park will remain closed so that annually, from the observed Memorial Day through October 10 31 or such later date determined by the city manager based upon weather, Lincoln Avenue and Old 11 Santa Fe Trail will have restricted vehicular traffic so that residents and tourists alike will have the 12 opportunity to enjoy the Plaza Park through the Fall season. 13 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13 day of October, 2016. 14 15 16 JAVIER M. GONZALES ATTEST: 17 18 19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK 20 APPROVED AS TO FORM: 21 22 23

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